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**For: Combined Coating Process
Comprising Magnetic Field-
Assisted, High-Power, Pulsed
Cathode Sputtering and an
Unbalanced Magnetron**

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AFTER ALLOWANCE

We, **ARUTIUN PAPKEN EHIASARIAN, PAPKEN EHIASAR HOVSEPIAN** and **WOLF-DIETER MUNZ**, whose residence and citizenship are noted below, and whose application for Letters Patent of the United States for an invention entitled:

COMBINED COATING PROCESS COMPRISING MAGNETIC FIELD-ASSISTED, HIGH-POWER, PULSED CATHODE SPUTTERING AND AN UNBALANCED MAGNETRON

was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 20, 2003, assigned Serial No. 10/718,435, and was allowed on April 18, 2006, declare that we believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter for which a patent is sought on the said invention, as set forth in the specification as finally amended and claimed in the claims as finally allowed in said application; we hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as finally amended and allowed; and we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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